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VOL. XVII.

TILDEN WILL GO.

HE WILL WITNESS THE INAUGURATION
OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Rooms Already Engaged for the Reception
of the President and his Family

WASHINGTON, December 25.—[Special.]—
Mr. Tilden has engaged a suite of rooms in
Washington and intends to be present at
Cleveland's inauguration. He writes to
friends here that his health is better than
for some time past, and that he expects to
be in Washington about March 1st, to pre-
pare for two weeks. His rooms are directly
under those already engaged by Hendricks.
With Tilden and Hendricks, Blaine and
Logan, Hancock and English, Arthur and
probably Grant here on the 4th of March,
Cleveland will have the greatest array of
presidential candidates that ever witnessed
an inauguration.

Washington has passed a remarkably quiet
Christmas. Its observance has been mainly
social, and there are several well events now
in progress. The sleighing was the finest for
years. Pennsylvania avenue this afternoon
was crowded with sleighs of every descrip-
tion in trim cutters behind spanking teams.
In this sport Georgia was represented in the
persons of Congressmen Hardeman, Reese
and Clements.

F. H. R.

A TERRIBLE MURDER.

A Negro Out of Revenge Killed One and
Wounded Another of Two Brothers

SHEPHERD, La., December 23.—This afternoon
Dave Haas was killed and his brother wounded
by a negro named Dennis Boyce, at Willow Chute,
twelve miles above here in Bassier parish. Boyce
went into their store and acted so badly that Haas
was compelled to put him out. Boyce said he
would get his shotgun, come back and kill
Haas.

Two hours later Haas and his brother started
out of the store, when Boyce, who was waiting
near by, fired both barrels of his shotgun, the
contents taking effect in Haas's breast and killing
him. His brother received a shot in his leg. The
murder escaped.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

An Engineer and Fireman Gallantly Stand
to Their Posts Facing Death.

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About three o'clock this morning a west bound freight
train on the Knoxville and Ohio railroad was de-
railed by a broken rail. The accident occurred
three miles from Knoxville, and was attended
with fatal results. The engine turned over and
rolled down an embankment, crushing the cars
and killing the engineer and fireman. The en-
gineer and fireman gallantly stood to their posts
and went down with the engine. Both the men
had legs broken and were severely injured.
It is thought they will die. The engine and
number of cars were badly wrecked.

William Pies, a miner at Sandy, met with a hor-
rible death last night. While mining under a
bank of earth it caved in, crushing Pies to death.

THE EXPOSITION.

How Christmas Was Spent at the Great
Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Christmas day
at the World's exposition was somewhat of a
disappointment in point of attendance. The
cold drizzling rain which set in last night con-
tributed, keeping visitors away from the ex-
position. Christmas free many of those who had antici-
pated a pleasant visit to the exposition. Yet,
notwithstanding the unfavorable atmospheric
conditions, several buildings were well filled
and everything went off according to the
programme. The chief attraction was in the
main building, where, on the music platform,
the Christmas carols were sung by the choir
from the main building in Connecticut, was
placed. Its spreading branches bent beneath the
weight of its fruit of boys, presenting a pretty
picture of nature and art combined. The com-
missioner Pickering was the Santa Claus.
The gifts were mainly contributed
by Director General Burke, from his personal
resources. These gifts were approved, though
men, women and children were all
supplied, considerable remains on hand, which
will be distributed next Saturday.

The exposition time ball was another feature
of the day, dropping at 10 a. m. The ball was
dropped by electric connection with the stand-
ard clock at St. Louis.

Among the new improvements is the ex-
position warehouse, located directly behind the
music hall. This warehouse is free of
storage charges.

Another teachers' excursion of 400 persons
arrived this morning. This afternoon 800
more came in over the Illinois Central rail-
road. All incoming trains are crowded, with
outgoing traffic lighter. It is estimated that
at least 100,000 visitors are now in the city.

THE WESTERN SNOW.

Northern Pacific Trains Blocked—Travel
Suspended—Snow Still Falling.

PORTLAND, Oregon, December 23.—The
snow storm was renewed Tuesday along the
Middle Columbia river and yesterday it was
still impossible to raise the snow blockade.
Between Dallas and Cascade locks, and there is
no danger of their suffering from hunger.
The plows are fast as an advance was
made. Three plows with fire engines attached
to each were blocked and it will
be necessary to shovel them out. Very little
progress was made, owing to the continued
snowfall. It is not likely that the road will be
opened before Saturday. Northern Pacific
trains were yesterday running through to
Walla Walla junction, and a large number of
passengers had accumulated at the latter point.
The passengers of the snow bound trains
received supplies regularly on sleds from
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Sixteen passengers left the train and walked
to this city. The eastern mail has arrived
here since the 18th inst. The mail destined
for the east will be sent by steamer to San
Francisco on Friday night.

A Counterfeiter Arrested.

MEMPHIS, December 23.—Miles Ogle, the noted
counterfeiter, was arrested here to-day by M. G.
Bour of the United States secret service. Three
thousand dollars in counterfeit currency were found
on him. Ogle has already served terms in the
penitentiaries in New York, Ohio and Pennsylv-
ania for counterfeiting. He was discharged from
the latter in July, 1883, since which time he has
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Sleigh Struck by an Engine.

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Shanghai says that 85,000 Chinese troops un-
der Li Hung Chang are massed at Pei Ho.
The works at Port Arthur, on the gulf of Pe-
Chili, built by the German artillery officers, are
the strongest fortifications in the north of
China. They are mounted with heavy artil-
lery and Gatling and Nordenfiedt guns. The
entrance to the port is guarded with torpedoes.
The Chinese have warned the French that
they intend to make an attack. Letters from
the French fleet at Kelung state that Admiral
Courbet is ill, and worried over his forced in-
action. It is feared that he cannot continue
operations. The blockade has no results.
Mortality among the troops is increasing.

The Nicaragua Treaty.

LONDON, December 23.—The Times this
morning in an article on the Nicaragua
treaty, readily admits that the treaty should
be judged in America without reference to
English interests, but England, it says, holds
the position of almost impregnable strength
and will protect against the policy which vi-
olates the rights covered by the Clayton-Bulwer
treaty. It believes that the better class of Americans
will not favor the scheme, but thinks it rash
to predict the result in advance. It is pos-
sible, the Times says, to construct and manage
the canal in accordance with the Clayton-Bul-
wer treaty, while giving the Americans ample
security through pecuniary or other interest
in the work, but even then it is doubtful
whether the plan could be made pleasing to
the American people. It is England's duty,
the Times declares, to preserve freedom of
international trade.

No Assistant For Bismarck.

BERLIN, December 23.—The North German
Gazette to-day has an official notice ad-
vancing the abandonment of the scheme to raise the
public fund to pay for an assistant for Prince
Bismarck. It says the factions in the Reich-
stag are united by common hatred of the
chancellor dare not again refuse the credit
solicited by the government. The National Ga-
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An Understanding Between France and Germany.

LONDON, December 23.—The Berlin corre-
spondent of the Morning Post says that there
is a secret convention between France and
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to be permitted to limit colonization in Morocco and
Tunisia, and Germany, while respecting
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colonize anywhere not affecting French
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Another Louisiana Murder.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 23.—Val
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county. The murder was committed in the
city of Chattanooga, and the difficulty will not
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Christmas in August.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 23.—[Special.]—Augusta
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bank at Saragossa, Coruña has failed. Its li-
abilities are 1,500,000 florins. Two sugar fac-
tories at Salsko have stopped work.

DE LAKE'S PROMOTION.—General Brierre de
Mile has been promoted to the rank of a French
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Daily Weather Report.
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U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, December 25, 10:31 P. M.
All observations taken at the same moment of
time at each place named.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Force.	State of Sky.	Weather.
Atlanta.	30.22	51	N	W	Fresh	3.00 P. M. Rain
Augusta.	30.24	51	N	W	Fresh	3.00 P. M. Rain
Key West.	30.15	72	E	W	Fresh	3.00 P. M. Rain
Savannah.	30.15	72	E	W	Fresh	3.00 P. M. Rain

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.
Time of observation. 3:00 P. M.
6:21 A. M. 30.22 51 N W Fresh 3.00 P. M. Rain
12:21 P. M. 30.24 51 N W Fresh 3.00 P. M. Rain
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9:21 P. M. 30.24 51 N W Fresh 3.00 P. M. Rain
Maximum temperature. 51
Minimum temperature. 37
Total rain. 0.0

The weather at other points at 7 A. M.: Augusta, temperature 44, weather cloudy; Savannah, 45, cloudy; New Orleans, 45, cloudy; Cincinnati, 10, fair; Chicago, 8, cloudy; St. Louis, 2, cloudy; Light snow Omaha, 10 below zero, clear; St. Paul, 20 below zero, clear; Key West, 72, clear.

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THE FURY OF A WOMAN SCORNED.

How the Raymonds Raced to the Music of Whistling Bullets.

Excitement has been caused in social circles by the filing of an application for divorce by Willard Raymond and the counter-suit of his wife. Both are well known and hold prominent positions in Bridgeport, nine miles from this town. She is a brunette of exceptionally attractive appearance, with magnetic black eyes, a rich, warm complexion and fine figure. Mr. Raymond is a gentleman of the presence and agreeable manners. He is six feet tall and weighs two hundred and ten pounds. He is very popular and is fond of society. Of late his wife has become jealous of his attentions to other ladies.

Last Sunday Mr. Raymond, accompanied by two other gentlemen and three ladies, drove from Bridgeport to Atlanta in his handsome new motor car, a four-wheeled affair with a spanking pair of greys, and a "short driver" at the wheel.

Mr. Raymond's wife was aroused by the report of the motor car and followed it to the foot of the hill leading to the house of Mr. Raymond's sister, Mrs. Gretna, who lives in the city.

She saw the party and drove there, and the party of six, finding that they could not be accommodated with a dinner at "Smith's," also drove to the Gretna house. Mrs. Raymond was standing on the piazza. As Mr. Raymond drew from under her seakins doorman a nickel plated revolver with pearl handle, and pointing it at her husband, said: "Now I have got you. The lady sitting beside me, Raymond laughed and said: 'You dare not shoot; you are too much of a coward.'"

Mr. Raymond, fearing she was about to spring the carriage, and, springing to the veranda, seized his wife and hurried her into the house. One of the gentlemen followed and attempted to pacify her and explain matters. While he was so doing, Mrs. Raymond jumped into his carriage again, wheeled his horses around and started off the hill, driving as far as the brow of the hill, where she stopped. The party followed her, and she saw the sound of the motor car rushing out of the hill, and she thought to be a runaway pair of horses instantly.

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